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## Christian Eriksen: Denmark midfielder 'awake' after collapsing on pitch

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Christian Eriksen and Denmark were playing their opening match of Euro 2020

**Denmark midfielder Christian Eriksen is "awake" in hospital after collapsing in the Euro 2020 match against Finland, said the Danish Football Association.**

# ROBERT LIMA, FORMER URUGUAYAN OLYMPIA PLAYER, DIES OF CARDIAC ARREST IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME – DIEZ

June 18, 2021 by archyde

Sad news has been confirmed this Thursday from Uruguay. Passed away **Robert Lima**, who was a player of the **Olympiad** from Honduras.

The former Uruguayan defender suffered a sudden cardiac arrest while playing a game with some friends, according to local media.

**Watch: Robert Lima, the Uruguayan who dreamed of directing Olympia**

**Robert Lima** He was going to turn 50 years old this Friday, June 18, and the news of his death has shocked everyone.

Remember that **Robert Lima** arrived at **Olympiad** from Honduras in 2001 and was part of that team that achieved the historic qualification for the Club World Cup.





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## **RIP ALEX** Alex Apolinario dead at 24: Brazil ace suffered cardiac arrest on pitch playing for Portuguese side FC Alverca

William Pugh

13:48, 7 Jan 2021 | Updated: 14:39, 7 Jan 2021



**BRAZILIAN** footballer Alex Apolinario has died aged 24 after having a cardiac arrest and collapsing during a match on Sunday.

He was playing for Portuguese third tier side FC Alverca against Uniao de Almeirim when he lost consciousness and fell to the ground in the 27th minute of the game.



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## **OBIANG BLOW** Sassuolo confirm ex-West Ham star Pedro Obiang is suffering from lung disease and is not medically cleared for training

Sandra Brobbey

13:24 ET, Aug 9 2021 | Updated: 14:05 ET, Aug 9 2021



**PEDRO OBIANG'S** Sassuolo stint has hit a stumbling block with the midfielder unable to train due to a breathing disorder.

The former West Ham player, 29, is reportedly contending with bronchopulmonary problems, according to Football Italia.





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## **FOOTY SHOCK** Footballer Wessam Abou Ali, 22, rushed to hospital after collapsing on pitch as match abandoned

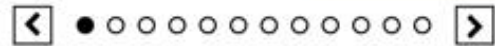
[Anthony Chapman](#)

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**A DANISH** footballer was rushed to hospital today after collapsing on the pitch during a game.

Wessam Abou Ali was playing for second-division side Vendyssel FF against Lyngby when the horrific incident occurred.



# Premier League footballers are spouting anti-vaxx theories while two-thirds remain unjabbed

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**Dan Gibbs**

Friday 1 Oct 2021 8:18 am



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The vaccine uptake at Premier League clubs varies (Picture: Getty)

## Anti-vaxxers put lives at risk and are no better than drunk drivers, says Jurgen Klopp

Manager says Liverpool squad and staff are 99 per cent double-vaccinated and he was jabbed to protect those around him

By **Sam Wallace**, CHIEF FOOTBALL WRITER

3 October 2021 • 6:56pm



Jurgen Klopp has compared the Covid anti-vaccination lobby to drunk drivers – whose choices endanger the lives of others. The Liverpool manager says his squad are 99 per cent double-vaccinated,

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# Unvaccinated footballers are putting lives at risk. Is it time to stop picking them?

*Max Rushden*



It goes against my natural instincts to consider something so draconian but dressing rooms are strange places

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## Ryan Bowman: Shrewsbury Town striker in hospital after heart palpitations

🕒 10 October 2021 | [Shrewsbury](#)



Ryan Bowman has scored once in 10 games since his summer arrival from Exeter City

**Shrewsbury Town striker Ryan Bowman was kept in hospital overnight after experiencing a heart problem during his side's 2-1 League One loss at Ipswich.**

Summer signing Bowman, 29, was taken off 36 minutes into the game owing to heart palpitations.

# Joshua Kimmich: German footballer's vaccine hesitancy dismays experts

🕒 26 October 2021



Joshua Kimmich denied he was an "anti-vaxxer" after expressing unease about long-term side effects

**By Joshua Nevett**

BBC News

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**He's one of Germany's superstar football players, a role model who's supported charities that help people struggling during the coronavirus pandemic.**

But in recent days, Joshua Kimmich's comments about the safety of Covid-19 vaccinations have threatened to take the shine off his image.

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## Sergio Aguero: Barcelona striker set for three months out after falling ill during game

1 November 2021 | European Football



Sergio Aguero received treatment for several minutes after suffering with chest pains before being helped off the pitch and taken to hospital

Barcelona have announced that Sergio Aguero will not play for three months after suffering chest pains against Alaves on Saturday.



Sergio Aguero scored 427 goals in his career

By Manish Pandey  
Newsbeat reporter

**The man who provided one of the most iconic moments in Premier League history has announced his retirement from football.**

Sergio Aguero, 33, said a heart problem means he is no longer able to continue playing football.



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## Emil Palsson: Icelandic midfielder suffers cardiac arrest during Norwegian second division match

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Palsson was taken to hospital for further tests and treatment

**A football match in Norway was stopped on Monday because of a player suffering cardiac arrest on the pitch.**



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## John Fleck: Sheffield United midfielder 'conscious in hospital' after collapse

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Paramedics and both teams' medical staff were called on quickly to treat John Fleck after he collapsed

Sheffield United midfielder John Fleck is conscious in hospital after collapsing during their win at Reading.

## Charlie Wyke: Wigan striker in hospital after collapsing in training

🕒 25 November 2021 | [Wigan](#) |



Charlie Wyke joined Wigan in July after reaching the end of his contract at Sunderland

**Wigan Athletic striker Charlie Wyke is in hospital after collapsing during training.**

The League One club confirmed the 28-year-old is in a stable condition and continuing to be closely monitored.

Wyke, who is communicating with family and staff, was treated by club medics following his collapse earlier this week before being taken to hospital.



Football > Champions League

## **TRAORE SCARE** FC Sheriff star Adama Traore collapses to floor clutching his chest in worrying scenes against Real Madrid

Etienne Fermie

Published: 11:05, 25 Nov 2021 | Updated: 17:11, 25 Nov 2021



**FC SHERIFF** star Adama Traore collapsed to the turf in worrying scenes against Real Madrid last night.



'It's terrifying but it's a COINCIDENCE': Leading cardiologist says footballers should not panic after five high-profile collapses - but insists all players need to be checked throughout their 20s and 30s

By Charlie Walker For Mailonline  
09:00, 26 Nov 2021 , updated 09:11, 26 Nov 2021






## Football clubs told to split players by vaccination status

Guidance issued by the Premier League and the EFL could see players separated by their vaccination status.

By Kieran Devine, news reporter

🕒 Friday 10 December 2021 13:53, UK



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**Football authorities have issued guidance to clubs that recommends reimposing a raft of covid restrictions.**

## Manchester United: Victor Lindelof breathing trouble 'difficult to see' - David de Gea

11 December 2021 | [Man Utd](#)



Lindelof has played 13 times in the Premier League this season

David de Gea has spoken of his fears after Manchester United team-mate Victor Lindelof left the pitch with breathing difficulties during Saturday's 1-0 win over Norwich.

The Spain goalkeeper said the incident brought back memories of Denmark midfielder Christian Eriksen's cardiac arrest on the pitch during Euro 2020 and also the collapse of Barcelona forward Sergio Agüero in October.

 **Henry Winter** ✓  
@henrywinter

Hope Victor **Lindelof** ok. Absolutely right decision to take him off. He was pointing to his chest, clearly troubled. No risks. Take him off, get him checked over. #MUFC

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 **Trevor Sinclair** ✓  
@trevor8sinclair

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Replying to [@trevor8sinclair](#)  
Watch the post match interview with De Gea. They know.



Football > Serie A

## **FOOTBALL FEAR** Napoli midfielder Piotr Zielinski taken off after 19 minutes against Empoli after appearing to be struggling to breathe

**Jack Figg**

20:07, 12 Dec 2021 | Updated: 17:28, 13 Dec 2021



**NAPOLI** midfielder Piotr Zielinski was taken off after just 19 minutes against Empoli as he appeared to be struggling to breathe.

The Pole went to the touchline and motioned to his neck and chest.

# Why are so many footballers collapsing? There has been a worrying spike in cardiac arrests and stars retiring with heart-related issues, but leading sports cardiologist insists it is **NOT** to do with Covid vaccine

- Sergio Aguero was forced to retire from football on Wednesday due to ill health
- Aguero is the latest footballer who has had heart-related issues this year
- Denmark playmaker Christian Eriksen had a cardiac arrest during Euro 2020
- Charlie Wyke went into cardiac arrest during a Wigan training session last month
- **EXCLUSIVE:** The Premier League is going to 'crash' unless players are fully vaccinated, the UK's top sports cardiologist Professor Sanjay Sharma warns

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By [CHRIS WHEELER FOR THE DAILY MAIL](#) 

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**Sport Africa**

@SportAfricaNews



Egypt's third division's Rabat & Anwar goalkeeper Ahmed Amin passed away yesterday after suffering sudden cardiac arrest.

After taking part in his team's training yesterday, Amin went to the locker room where he suddenly passed out.

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Amin is believed to have fallen unconscious in his side's locker room



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## **CROATIA MOURNS** Marin Cacic dead, aged 23: Croatian defender dies in hospital just days after collapsing during training session

John Hutchinson

23:49, 23 Dec 2021 | Updated: 23:51, 23 Dec 2021



**CROATIAN** football is in mourning following the death of 23-year-old defender Marin Cacic.

The NK Nehaj player collapsed in training a few days ago and was taken to hospital where he was placed into a coma.



Football

## **TRIBUTES PAID** Oman international Mukhaled Al-Raqadi dies aged 29 after collapsing in warm-up before Muscat FC match

Tristan Barclay

10:48, 23 Dec 2021 | Updated: 13:16, 23 Dec 2021



**OMAN** international Mukhaled Al-Raqadi has passed away after collapsing during the warm-up of a domestic top flight match.





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## **ALGERIA MOURNS** Sofiane Lokar dead at 30: Algerian star collapses on pitch after suffering heart attack during game for Mouloudia Saida

Giacomo Pisa

9:36, 26 Dec 2021 | Updated: 9:40, 26 Dec 2021



**ALGERIAN** footballer Sofiane Lokar has died after suffering a reported heart attack on the pitch while playing on Christmas Day.



Football

## **FOOTBALL TRAGEDY** Marcos Menaldo dead at 25: Deportivo Marquense star dies after suffering heart attack in training

**Jake Lambourne**

12:20, 4 Jan 2022 | Updated: 15:12, 4 Jan 2022



**GUATEMALAN** star Marcos Menaldo has tragically passed away at the age of 25 after suffering a heart attack in training on Monday.

The Deportivo Marquense defender complained of breathing difficulties during a session while preparing for the new season.



# Lee Burge: Sunderland goalkeeper out for four or five weeks with heart issue

🕒 28 January 2022 | Sunderland



Lee Burge has made nine appearances for Sunderland this season

Sunderland goalkeeper Lee Burge is expected to remain sidelined for another four or five weeks because of a heart issue.

Burge suffered heart palpitations after recently falling ill with Covid-19.

"He has a slightly inflamed heart," explained manager Lee Johnson, who added that the 29-year-old is expected to make a full recovery.

"He'll miss the next four or five weeks before undergoing tests to check that things are back to normal."

## Sunderland boss Lee Johnson claims the Covid vaccine could be behind his goalkeeper Lee Burge being ruled out of playing with an 'inflamed heart' - and says 'it happens a lot after these injections' - as 25% of EFL players continue to dodge the jab

- Lee Johnson suggested the Covid jab could be behind Lee Burge's heart problem
- Burge, 29, has been ruled out of action for five weeks due to an 'inflamed heart'
- The British Heart Foundation found 'rare cases' of heart inflammation after a jab
- But Johnson said that it 'seems to happen a lot after these injections or Covid'
- Data released by the EFL in December showed 26% of players still weren't jabbed

By MAX WINTERS FOR MAILONLINE

PUBLISHED: 12:08, 28 January 2022 | UPDATED: 15:41, 28 January 2022



Sunderland manager Lee Johnson has claimed that the heart problems affecting his goalkeeper Lee Burge could have been caused by having the Covid vaccine.

Burge, 29, has been ruled out of action for the League One side for up to five weeks because of an 'inflamed heart'.

The goalkeeper was one of a number of Sunderland players to contract Covid-19 at the start of January but, while the others have returned to action, Burge has been unable to because of a lingering heart problem.



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Lee Johnson has claimed the heart problems affecting Sunderland goalkeeper Lee Burge could have been caused by a Covid jab



# Joey Barton confirms Stoke City player set for heart surgery

Latest Stoke City news from StokeonTrentLive brings what Bristol Rovers manager Joey Barton has said about Connor Taylor after the defender was removed from his matchday squad on Tuesday

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By **Richard Cusack** Football writer  
09:45, 9 FEB 2022

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**Barton has confirmed Taylor needs surgery** (Image: Alex Burstow/Getty Images)

Stoke City defender Connor Taylor will need to have surgery on his heart after missing loan side Bristol Rovers' game against Oldham Athletic on Tuesday.

Taylor was due to start for Joey Barton's side at Boundary Park but withdrew from the warm-up because he didn't feel well.

He told Rovers' medical team that his heart was racing and beating irregularly.

It is not the first time that has happened with Taylor experiencing similar during a game against Rochdale in December with Barton substituting him at half-time.

The Rovers boss confirmed that on-loan [City](#) defender Taylor, 20, felt better soon after but he was taken out of the squad with Barton keen not to take any risks.

# FOUR elite footballers were diagnosed with heart issues over the weekend

By **Matthew Roscoe** · 18 January 2022 · 10:11



FOUR elite footballers were diagnosed with heart issues over the weekend. Credit: Twitter

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## Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang

On January 14, it was announced that Arsenal's forward Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang had to withdraw ahead of his Gabon side's match against Ghana in the Africa Cup of Nations later that day after a series of scans showed that he had lesions on his heart.

The Gabonese Federation **tweeted** at the time: "According to the CAF medical commission, the players Pierre Emerick Aubameyang, Axel Meye and Mario Lemina, just out of Covid, cannot take part in this match.

"The examinations would show cardiac lesions. CAF did not want to take any risks."

# Alphonso Davies: Bayern Munich defender diagnosed with mild myocarditis

🕒 14 January 2022 | [European Football](#)



Davies has won 30 caps for Canada

Bayern Munich defender Alphonso Davies has stopped training after the club detected signs of heart muscle inflammation.

## Alphonso Davies

Earlier that same day (January 14), scans revealed that Bayern Munich star Alphonso Davies showed signs of myocarditis.

The 21-year-old Canadian has been ruled out “for some time” by Bayern coach Julian Nagelsmann and will miss three World Cup qualifiers for Canada due to signs of heart muscle inflammation after “contracting Covid-19”.

Davies, who has been 35 caps for Canada, will miss games against Honduras, USA and El Salvador between January 27 and February 2.

Bayern manager Julian Nagelsmann **told a pre-match news conference** on January 14 that the problem was detected in the follow-up examination that all players who have had COVID undergo. “He’ll sit out training until further notice. He won’t be available, also in the coming weeks,” Nagelsmann said in German.

“The ultrasound shows this myocarditis isn’t so dramatic but it’s a sign of myocarditis. Still, it has to heal and that will definitely take some time,” he added.





### **Axel Meyé and Mario Lemina**

Alongside Aubameyang, teammates Axel Meyé and Mario Lemina were both diagnosed with heart lesions.

Former Southampton midfielder Lemina, 28, and Ittihad Tanger striker Meyé, 26, were forced to miss Gabon's game on Friday, a 1-1 draw against Ghana, as a precaution.

Lemina has now been sent home alongside Aubameyang and will miss the rest of the AFCON tournament.

Another statement from the Gabonese Federation read: "The Gabon Football Federation decided to make the players Pierre Emerick Aubameyang and Mario Lemina available to their clubs to continue the in-depth examinations."

An announcement has yet to be made on Meyé's availability, however, it is believed he is still with the squad.





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## 'DEEPLY SADDENED' Craig Farrell dead aged 39: Tributes flood in after former Carlisle and York striker passes away

Anthony Chapman

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**FORMER** Carlisle United and York City striker Craig Farrell has died at the age of 39.

Tributes poured in for the ex-England youth star following the sad news on Monday evening.





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## **CALLLED OFF** Non-league match between Chippenham and Chelmsford abandoned after player collapses in centre circle

[Ian Tuckey](#)

17:09, 13 Aug 2022 | Updated: 17:36, 13 Aug 2022



# Pablo Martinez: Chippenham Town defender's life was saved by medics, says chairman

15 August 2022 | National League



Pablo Martinez was at EFL side Bristol Rovers until earlier this summer

**Pablo Martinez's life was saved by the fast response to the Chippenham Town defender collapsing during a match, says club chairman Neil Blackmore.**

Martinez, 21, was taken ill 27 minutes into a **National League South game against Chelmsford City.**

He was initially non-responsive, but was resuscitated and is expected to make a full recovery.

"He was given CPR and was also shocked with a defibrillator. Luckily, he came back straightaway," Blackmore said.



# Enock Mwepu: Brighton midfielder forced to retire with heart condition

10 October 2022 | Brighton



Enock Mwepu last played for Brighton in their win against Leicester in September

Brighton midfielder Enock Mwepu has been forced to retire from football at the age of 24 because of a hereditary heart condition.

The Premier League club said Mwepu would be at an "extremely high risk of suffering a potentially fatal cardiac event" if he continued playing.

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'Vile' former Wales international David Cotterill is slammed as 'scum' by fans online after he linked Brighton player Enock Mwepu's hereditary heart issue retirement to the Covid vaccine, in his latest conspiracy theory rant

By Michael Rudling For Mailonline  
12:51, 10 Oct 2022 , updated 16:34, 10 Oct 2022

A screenshot of a social media post by user 'davidcotterill11'. The post text reads: "How's everyone DMs this morning all good?!" Below the text is a gallery of five images. The first image shows a man in a red Wales national football team jersey. The other four images are smaller, less distinct photos. The post has received several replies, including one from 'Jack Porter' and another from 'Ethan Walker'. A blue button in the bottom right corner says "+5 View gallery".





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## **TRAGEDY** Goalkeeper, 25, dies after he collapsed on pitch moments after saving penalty

[Gary Stonehouse](#)

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**A GOALKEEPER** has tragically died from a heart attack seconds after saving a penalty.

Arne Espeel, 25, was in action for Winkel Sport B against Westrozebeke in [Belgium](#) on Saturday when the shocking incident occurred.

# Notts County: Chief executive Jason Turner dies suddenly aged 50

31 March 2023



Jason Turner was appointed as Notts County chief executive in March 2016

**Notts County chief executive Jason Turner has died at the age of 50, the National League club have announced.**

# Family and club devastated after young football captain suddenly dies

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Gergana Krasteva

Tuesday 11 Apr 2023 9:10 am



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Mason Peddle died passed away on Monday evening (Picture: AFC Portchester)

**Tributes have flooded in from across the football world for a player who died suddenly.**

Mason Peddle played for AFC Portchester, in Hampshire, and was a captain of the under-23 team.





Tom Lockyer is awake, conscious and on his way to hospital after collapsing during the first half at Wembley.



5:51 PM · May 27, 2023



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### Tom Lockyer: Luton Town captain inspired by Christian Eriksen recovery after collapse

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Luton Town captain Tom Lockyer has won 14 international caps for Wales

Luton Town captain Tom Lockyer says Christian Eriksen's return from heart surgery inspired his own comeback after his collapse on the Wembley pitch.



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## **RIP CEDRIC** Cedric Roussel dead at 45: Former Premier League and Belgium striker suddenly dies after heart attack in town square

[Etienne Fermie](#)

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**FORMER Premier League striker Cedric Roussel has died aged 45.**

The ex-[Wolves](#) and [Coventry](#) ace tragically passed away this afternoon after suffering a heart attack at a marketplace in Mons.





**Edwin van der Sar** ✓

@vdsar1970



Just got my first #Covid\_19 vaccine today 📄



1:11 PM · Jun 1, 2021

## Edwin van der Sar to remain in intensive care due to bleeding around brain

- Ajax say former player's condition 'stable but still concerning'
- Van der Sar resigned as Dutch club's chief executive in May



Edwin van der Sar's wife, Annemarie, has provided an update via his former club, Ajax. Photograph: John Walton/PA

The former [Manchester United](#) and Netherlands goalkeeper, Edwin van der Sar, will remain in intensive care because of bleeding around his brain, Ajax have announced.



**Fabrizio Romano** ✓

@FabrizioRomano



Ajax statement: "On Friday, Edwin van der Sar has had a bleeding around his brain. He's currently in hospital in the intensive care unit and is in a stable condition. Once there's more concrete information, an update will follow".

Thoughts with Edwin 🙏❤️



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## Shaka Hislop 'conscious' after collapsing on air in California

24 July 2023 | Football



Hislop played in England for West Ham, Reading, Newcastle and Portsmouth

**Former West Ham goalkeeper Shaka Hislop is conscious and recovering after collapsing on air before Sunday's friendly between Real Madrid and AC Milan in California.**

The 54-year-old was working as an analyst for US broadcaster ESPN.

He stumbled and fell to the ground face forwards during a pre-match pitch-side interview at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

## Matt Le Tissier comments on Shaka Hislop's collapse after claims it is 'not normal'

24 July 2023 10:13

Former Southampton star and conspiracy theorist Matt Le Tissier has voiced fresh suspicions relating to the Covid-19 vaccination after Premier League legend Shaka Hislop fainted live on TV.[readfullarticle](#)



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## **ONE IN A MILLION** Trevor Francis dead aged 69: First £1m football player and England legend dies from a heart attack in Marbella

Rob Pattinson | Holly Christodoulou

Published: 14:04, 24 Jul 2023 | Updated: 16:57, 24 Jul 2023

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**NOTTINGHAM** Forest star and England legend Trevor Francis has died aged 69 after suffering a heart attack at his home in

# Chris Bart-Williams: Former midfielder dies aged 49

🕒 25 July 2023 | [Football](#)



Chris Bart-Williams made 245 appearances for Nottingham Forest in all competitions

**Former Sheffield Wednesday and Nottingham Forest midfielder Chris Bart-Williams has died aged 49.**

Sheffield Wednesday announced he had died in the United States, where he was a coach and mentor.

The club added: "We are deeply saddened at the passing of our former player Chris Bart-Williams."



## Former Brighton player Lars Dendoncker retires due to heart condition

27th July



A former Albion youngster has been forced to retire at just 22 due to a heart condition.



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### 'REALLY HURTS' Ex-Premier League youngster forced to RETIRE aged just 22 after being diagnosed with heart condition

Henry Tomlinson

Published: 20:42, 26 Jul 2023 | Updated: 20:50, 26 Jul 2023

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A EX-PREMIER LEAGUE youngster has been forced into retirement at the age of just 22.

Lars Dendoncker made the decision to hang up his boots after being diagnosed with a heart condition.

# Bury Football Club player Emily Wilcock, 27, dies 'suddenly'

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*Tribute have been paid to 'Greens' player Emily Wilcock, who has died suddenly at the age of 27.*

*Credit: Bury FC*

Tributes have been paid to a "lovely" football star who has died suddenly at the age of 27.

Bury Football Club say Emily Wilcock "barely missed a training session" and "always had a smile on her face."



## **FOOTY SHOCK** Scottish football club postpone next match after previous game abandoned due to medical emergency

Stewart Fisher

Published: 15:21, 18 Aug 2023 | Updated: 10:45, 21 Aug 2023



**CUMNOCK JUNIORS** have thanked their West of Scotland Football League rivals Troon for postponing this weekend's match after goalkeeper coach Robert Kerr fell seriously ill during their previous meeting with Darvel.

The medical emergency shocked players, fans and fellow staff members during the midweek clash between the Scottish Junior Cup winners and last season's [Scottish Cup giantkillers](#).



## Harry McKirdy issues Hibs health update as he opens up on heart scare and admits he 'feels like a normal human again'



Hibernian's Harry McKirdy has given an update on his health after a pre-season scan led to the forward undergoing heart surgery.

The 26-year-old reported for pre-season as normal with the Easter Road side but medical tests and procedures soon flagged up a heart issue which was followed by visits to specialists and further tests. McKirdy, who signed for [Hibs](#) on deadline day just over a year ago for then-manager [Lee Johnson](#), was soon facing a lengthy hospital stay down south as he required immediate surgery.



## **JAMBOS SHOCK** Hearts star in ‘medical incident’ as ace taken to hospital after scare

Darren Johnstone

Published: 20:04, 4 Sep 2023 | Updated: 20:04, 4 Sep 2023



**Hearts defender Odel Offiah has returned home to Brighton after a medical incident led to the player needing hospital treatment.**

It is thought the 20-year-old, who was absent from Sunday's 1-0 loss to [Motherwell](#), had the scare during a [training](#) session with Steven Naismith's side.



Harper has been working as Newcastle's academy director (Image: Serena Taylor)

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## Newcastle legend Steve Harper rushed to hospital after suffering brain haemorrhage

Newcastle United have put out a statement of support following the news that their long-serving former goalkeeper Steve Harper has been rushed to hospital following a brain haemorrhage

By [Tom Victor](#), Sport Trends Writer

15:57, 6 Sep 2023 | UPDATED 11:17, 7 Sep 2023



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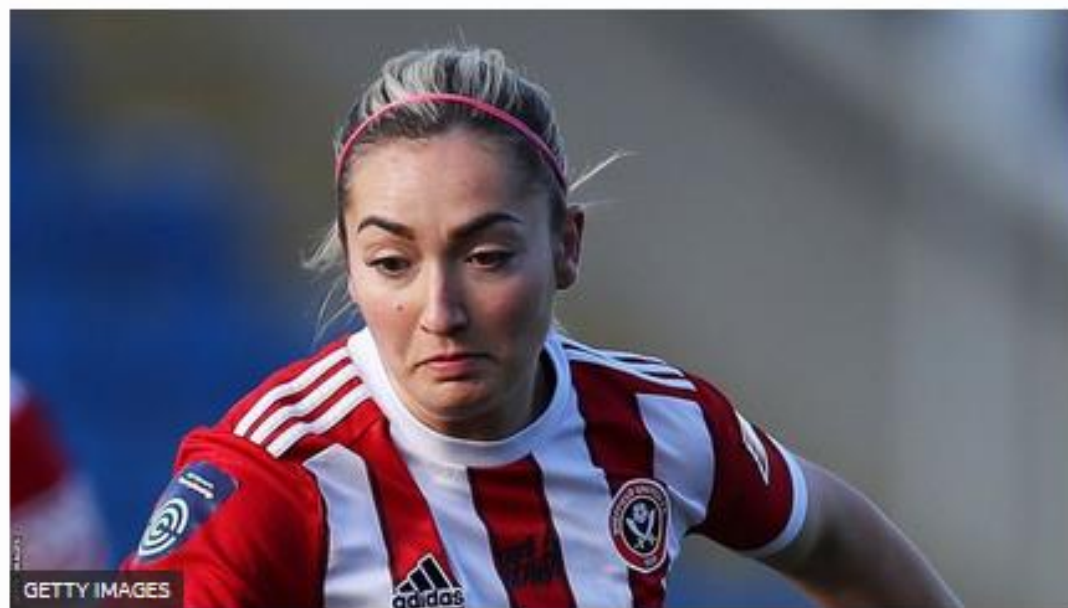
Former Newcastle United goalkeeper [Steve Harper](#) has been rushed to hospital after a brain haemorrhage, the club have confirmed.



# Maddy Cusack: Sheffield United 'devastated' by death of midfielder aged 27

21 September 2023

Updated 22 September 2023



Cusack played for the Blades as well as working in their marketing department

**Sheffield United midfielder Maddy Cusack has died at the age of 27.**